

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 18 FOR THE RALEIGH-CARY RAIL CROSSING STUDY

Last summer, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) and its partners kicked off the **Raleigh-Cary Rail Crossing Study** to look at land uses and mobility in the study area corridor from NE Maynard Road in Cary to Gorman Street in Raleigh. Meetings with the public were held in November to gather input from the community on mobility within the study area.

Based on the input received at the first round of public meetings, a range of alternatives has been developed to address the identified needs. The end result of this study will be to identify the feasibility of corridor alternatives and their associated impacts.

Below are the future alternatives to the existing at-grade crossings recommended for further study. These will be presented at the upcoming public meeting. Following the meeting, the alternatives will be further refined based on your comments. In the next few months, the project team will evaluate all of the potential alternatives to determine which are recommended for further study as funds become available.

- NE Maynard Road – grade separation
- Trinity Road – grade separation
- Corporate Center Drive – grade separation (new)
- Nowell Road – potential/conditional closure
- Edwards Mill Road – grade separation (new)
- Jones Franklin Road – grade separation (new)
- Powell Drive – potential/conditional closure or realigned grade separation
- Beryl Road – potential/conditional closure
- Royal Street – potential/conditional closure

A public meeting has been scheduled to present the current alternatives to the public:

- **Wednesday, March 18th**, from **5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** A presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the **NC State Fairgrounds (Gov. James Holshouser Building)**, located at 1025 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh.

In addition to the conventional public meeting, the project team also scheduled two opportunities for citizens to drop in during an informal work session to chat with the project team:

- **Monday, March 16th**, from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** (same location as above)
- **Wednesday, March 18th**, from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** (same location as above)

Project team members will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed study. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

Please visit the project website (www.RCRXstudy.com) for more information. If you cannot attend one of the meetings, you may give us your thoughts using a comment form found online.

This project is jointly funded by CAMPO, City of Raleigh, Town of Cary, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), Triangle Transit, NC Railroad, and Norfolk Southern Railroad.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Shelby Powell of CAMPO at Shelby.Powell@campo-nc.us or 919.996.4393. Comments may be submitted throughout the study but should be sent by April 10, 2015 to be considered in this phase of work.

Americans with Disabilities Act Information: Meeting sites are accessible to persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the workshops. Accommodations can be arranged in advance by contacting Teresa Gresham at 919.677.2194.

Información en español estará disponible en la reunión. Puede llamar al 1-800-481-6494 para recibir mas detalles sobre el proyecto.